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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The lack of competition in the last-mile of internet to the home is a huge threat to equal opportunity and a level playing field. If the last mile is allowed to be monopolized, critical niches of our society are at risk of being left behind. Capitalism and the American Way thrive and depend on a level playing field for all people.

Please keep the pathways to broadband open and competitive in order to ensure that every child has the same opportunity to be the next great American scientist, philosopher, business person!

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